

## 26. Environmental Assessment Statement (EAS or "IT" Question Responses)

[La. R.S. 30:2018] ☒ Yes ☐ No See Appendix 5

**\*\* This section is required when applying for new Part 70 operating permits and/or major modifications. Any applications for these permit types that do not include answers to these questions will not be considered to be administratively complete. \*\***

For new Part 70 operating permits and/or major modifications, answers to these questions must be provided by the applicant to the local governmental authority and the designated public library at no additional costs to these entities. Consult instructions to determine what is considered to be a "local governmental authority" and a "designated public library". Indicate the name and address of the local governmental authority and the designated public library to which the answers to these questions were sent:

Name of Local Governing Authority			Name of Designated Public Library		
Street or P.O. Box			Street or P.O. Box		
City	State	ZIP	City	State	ZIP

Answer the following five questions on separate pages using full and complete answers. Include as many pages as necessary in order to provide full and complete answers. This information is required per Louisiana Revised Statutes 30:2018 (La. R.S. 30:2018).

**Question 1: Have the potential and real adverse environmental effects of the proposed facility been avoided to the maximum extent possible?** (This question requires the permittee to identify adverse environmental effects, both potential and real.)

**Question 2: Does a cost benefit analysis of the environmental impact costs balanced against the social and economic benefits of the proposed facility demonstrate that the latter outweighs the former?** (This question requires the permittee to perform a cost-benefit analysis, or at least a quantitative indication of the economic benefits and a qualitative description of the negative impacts expected from the permittee's operation. The latter should come from the answer to Question 1.)

**Question 3: Are there alternative projects which would offer more protection to the environment than the proposed facility without unduly curtailing non-environmental benefits?** (This question requires the permittee to demonstrate having considered alternate technologies.)

**Question 4: Are there alternative sites which would offer more protection to the environment than the proposed facility site without unduly curtailing non-environmental benefits?** (This is the question that deals directly with siting criteria.)

**Question 5: Are there mitigating measures which would offer more protection to the environment than the facility as proposed without unduly curtailing non-environmental benefits?** (This question requires the permittee to demonstrate having considered the most stringent techniques for reducing or more efficiently handling waste.)